| FORM B10 (Official Form 10) (Rev. 4/98) United States Bankruptcy Court 61288, Houston TX 77208 SOUTHERN DISTR (Houston Div | ICT OF TEXAS P.O.Box vision) | PROOF OF CLAIM | | | |
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| Name of Debtors | Case Number | | | | |
| Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corporationSpecialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corporationSpecialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Nevada corporation | 00-35078-H2-11 00-35079-H2-11 00-35080-H2-11 | 788-62438 Creditor ID#: | | | |
| *place an "x" beside the name of the Debtor you are filing a claim against | | | | | |
| Name of Creditor (The person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property): Trim Corporation Of America | Check box if you are aware that anyone else a filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. Attach copy of statement giving particulars. | Southern States A | | | |
| Name and address where notices should be sent: *********************************** | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Michael N. Milby. Clerk | | | |
| Brooklyn NY 11232-1902 | Check box if the address differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court. | The Clork | | | |
| Account or other number by which creditor identifies debtor: $01 - 105903$ | Check here replaces if this claim amends a prev | iously filed claim, dated: | | | |
| 1. Basis for Claim Goods sold Services performed Money loaned Personal injury/wrongful death Taxes Other Other | Retiree benefits as defined in 11 L Wages, salaries, and compensation Your SS#: Unpaid compensation for services from to | on (Fill out below) performed | | | |
| 2. Date debt was incurred: عا كدا 5 | 3. If court judgment, date of | otained: | | | |
| 4. Total Amount of Claim at Time Case Filed: \$ <u>/0, 554, 27</u> If all or part of your claim is secured or entitled to priority, also comple Check this box if claim includes interest or other charges in additional charges. additional charges. | | Attach itemized statement of all interest or | | | |
| 5. Secured Claim. — Check this box if your claim is secured by collateral (including a right of setoff). | 6. Unsecured Priority Claim. Check this box if you have an unsecured priority claim Amount entitled to priority \$ Specify the priority of the claim: Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$4,300),* earned within 90 days before filing of the bankruptcy petition or cessation of the debtor's business, whichever is earlier - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(3) Contributions to an employee benefit plan - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4). | | | | |
| Brief Description of Collateral: Real Estate Motor Vehicle Other All personal and intangible property of Debtor's Estate | | | | | |
| Value of Collateral: \$ Amount of arrearage and other charges <u>at time case filed</u> included in secured claim, if any \$ | Up to \$1,950* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6). Alimony, maintenance, or support owed to a spouse, former spouse, or child - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7). | | | | |
| Credits: The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited and de the purpose of making this proof of claim. Supporting Documents: Attach copies of supporting documents, such notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, controlled court judgments, mortgages, security agreements, and evidence of perfection of DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. If the documents are not available, explain. If the documents are voluminous, attach a summary. Date-Stamped Copy: To receive an acknowledgment of the filing of your enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and copy of this proof of claim. | h as promissory tracts, of lien. | - This Space Is for Court Use Only | | | |
| Sign and print the name and title, if any, of the creditor or oth (attach copy of power of attorney, if any): | ner person authorized to file this claim | 939 | | | |
| Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,00 | - - | 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571. | | | |

United States Bankruptcy Court

Southern District of Texas

Notice of

Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case, Meeting of Creditors, & Deadlines

A chapter 11 bankruptcy case concerning each of the debtor corporations listed below was filed on June 1, 2000

You may be a creditor of one or more of the debtor(s), This notice lists important deadlines. You may want to consult an attorney to protect your rights. All documents filed in the cases may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed below. NOTE: The staff of the bankruptcy clerk's office cannot give legal advice.

See Reverse Side For Important Explanations.

Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corp.; Case No. 00-35078-H2-11 Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corp.; Case No. 00-35079-H2-11 Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Dallas corp.; Case No. 00-35080-H2-

10210 Main Street

Houston, TX 77025-5229

Toll Free Number: 1-800-804-2013 (for case information)

Andrew E. Jillson, Esq. Lynnette R. Warman, Esq. Jenkens & Gilchrist, a Professional corporation 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 3200

Dallas, TX 75202-2799

Attorney for Debtors (name and address):

Debtor (name(s), case numbers and address):

Jointly Administered Under Case Number 00-35078-H2-11

Taxpayer ID Nos:

76-0407711 (Stage Stores, Inc.) 74-0821900 (Specialty Retailers, Inc.) 91-1826900 (Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV))

Attorneys for Debtors Telephone Number:

Information may also be obtained from the following website:

Website address: www.stagestoresbankruptcv.com

Meeting of Creditors

Date:

7 / 11 / 00

Time: 2:00

A.M.

(X) P.M.

Location:

U.S. Courthouse

Toll Free 1-877-559-9672

Jury Assembly Room 515 Rusk, 6th Floor Houston, Texas 77002

Deadlines to File a Proof of Claim

Proofs of Claim must be received by the bankruptcy clerk's office by the following deadline:

For all creditors (except a governmental unit): 10/9/00

For a governmental unit: 11/28/00

Mail claim to:

U.S. Bankruptcy Court

P.O. Box 61288 Houston, TX 77208

Creditors May Not Take Certain Actions:

The filing of the bankruptcy case automatically stays certain collection and other actions against the debtor and the debtor's property. If you attempt to collect a debt or take other action in violation of the Bankruptcy Code, you may be penalized:

Address of the Bankruptcy Clerk's Office: For the Court: 515 Rusk Avenue Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court: 1st Floor Houston, Texas 77002 Telephone number: 713/250-5115 Michael N. Milby, Clerk Hours Open: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Date:



Trim Corp. Of America 882 Third Avenue

Brooklyn, New York-11232-1905

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Bradenton, FL-34206

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